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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

County commissioners met with their attorneys Monday to talk over bills they want submitted to the 1963 state legislature.

Among the major or proposed bills is one that would set up fire districts in Palm Beach County. District residents would be taxed to pay for fire protection. Only those living in areas not covered by fire departments would be included in the districts.

Although the final decision was left hanging, commissioners talked in terms of a tax district set up by the legislature, without a referendum of the district residents being called.

Commissioner Lake Lytal also

suggested some small municipalities should be included in the fire district plan because they don't have their own fire departments.

"That would be taking municipalities into a taxing district without their consent," County Attorney Harry Johnston warned.

Commissioner Edward Bandlow said fire chiefs have told him it's impossible to create fire districts that conform with precinct boundaries. He and Lytal decided to call a meeting with fire chiefs to iron out problems before drafting the fire district bill.

County Solicitor Joel Daves is asking for a bill that will allow commissioners to decide how

many assistant solicitors Daves needs, and would permit the assistants to hold part-time or full-time jobs, in addition to their county positions.

"The idea is it might help us keep qualified people if they can have a little private practice," Daves said. "There's been so much turnover."

Lytal asked the county legal department to amend the existing law governing the county's subdivision street improvement program. His proposal would permit an entire subdivision to petition the county for improvements, with the signatures of 60 per cent of the owners.

Lytal also called for a more equitable method of assessment on the street projects, instead of the frontfoot formulas now used. He said the present system hits hard at the homeowner with a corner lot, because he pays for the "front-footage" on two streets.

RETURN TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Garmen Meadows and three children have returned to their home in Lebanon, Missouri, following a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whiteside, 2867 Bacom Point Road. Their oldest son, Nathan Meadows, remained in Pahokee with his grandparents, and has enrolled in Mrs. Mae Laffin's fifth grade in the Pahokee Elementary School.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker of Pahokee announce the birth of an 8 lb., 5 oz. son, Thomas Eugene, who was born, January 10, at Everglades Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Jacksonville, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. F. M. Campbell of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bonnell (Doris Year Angel) of Pahokee announce the birth of a 7 lb., 12 oz. daughter, Lori Michelle, on January 10, at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Angel are the maternal grandparents, all are of Pahokee.

CHEAP FILL FOR COUNTY

County commissioners snapped up an offer Monday to get about 40,000 yards of cheap fill for the county park at U. S. 1 and Highway A1A. The Florida Inland Navigation District said it will sell the fill at eight to ten cents a cubic yard, after dredging it from the Jupiter narrows in the next few months.

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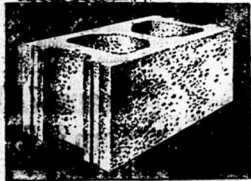
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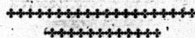
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Palm Beach Fair —

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The week-long exhibition will feature displays that are as varied as the Mercury space capsule, in which fair visitors will be able to look; to wild animals of the Everglades who will be looking in upon the "caged" fair goers.

The great display of space technology, commercial products, and educational exhibits for which the South Florida Fair has become famous will form an interesting contrast to the old time fair atmosphere on the Midway of cotton candy, sugared apples, sideshow

barkers, thrill shows, whirling ferris wheels, and myriads of young people aged 3 to 90 who will be trying their hands at the various contests and shooting galleries.

OFF TO OKINAWA

Mrs. Lester Nichols and sons, Eli and Eddie, left Thursday by plane from West Palm Beach for San Francisco, Calif. where they will take another plane Sunday for Okinawa to join her husband, TSgt. Nichols at Kadena AFB. Sgt. Nichols has been at Kadena since November and expects to be stationed there for two and a half years.

Lottie Moon Circle In Regular Meet

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church of Pahokee, met at the home of Mrs. Paul Watson on Bacom Point Road, with Mrs. Morgan Mullis presiding.

"Christian Witnessing" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Marvin Crady, Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. Adeline Wroten.

The community missions project for the month will be collec-

tion of clothing for the Children's Home at Lakeland.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Personal Shower For Jeanine Mock

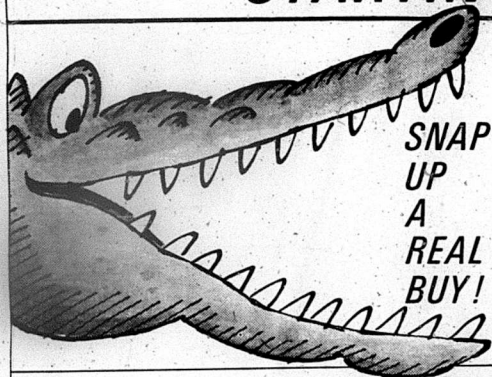
Miss Jeanine Mock, bride-elect of David Ramey, will be complimented with a personal shower, tonight, at the home of Mrs. Joe Hatton, Jr., 191 Flame Ave., Pahokee. Close friends of the honoree will attend. Hostesses who will assist Mrs. Hatton are Mrs. J. Ray Hatton and Mrs. R. Lester Hatton.

CALLED TO GEORGIA

Mrs. Lon Wilson was called to Colquitt, Georgia, last week because of the sudden illness and death of her brother, J. E. Shiver. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliott and daughters, Lora and Lonna, and Miss Linda Wilson, also attended the funeral services which were held Monday at the Freewill Baptist Church at Colquitt.

Miss Diane Whiteside who attends Charron-Williams Business College in Miami will arrive today to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whiteside, 2867 Bacom Point Road.

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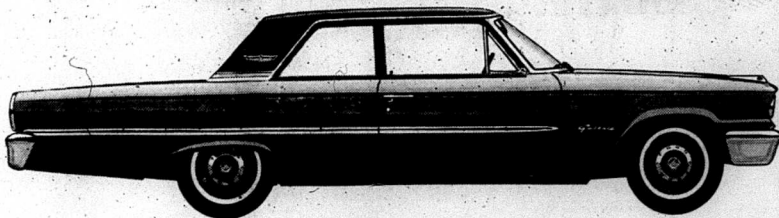
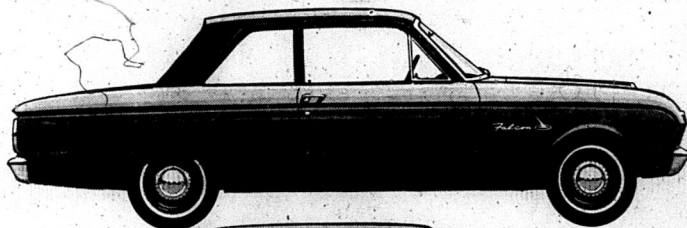
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